

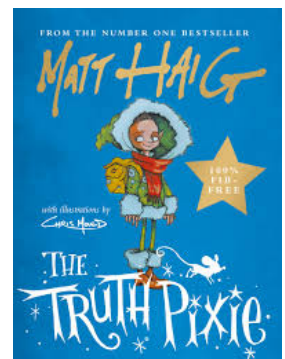
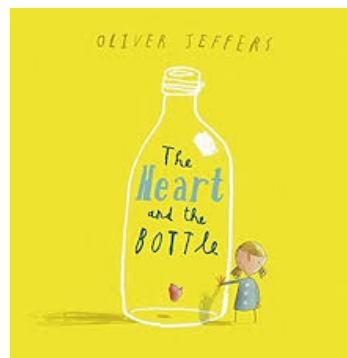


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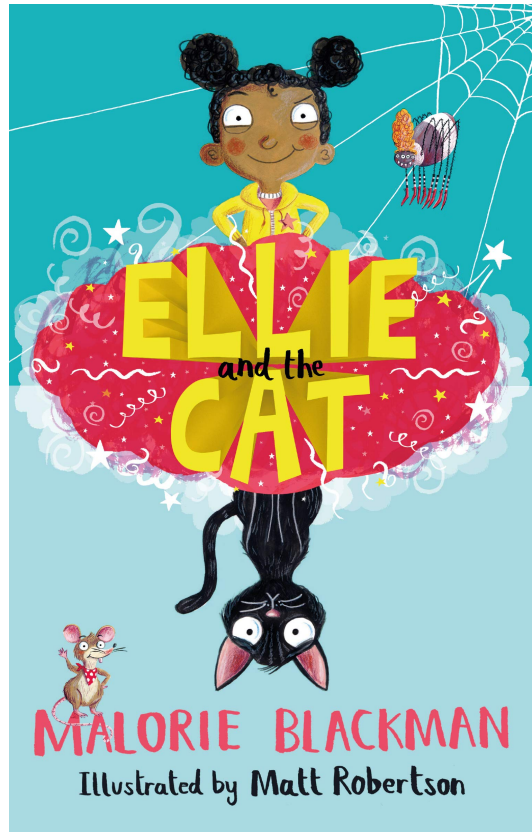
brilliant books

(in no particular order)



1. Ellie and the Cat

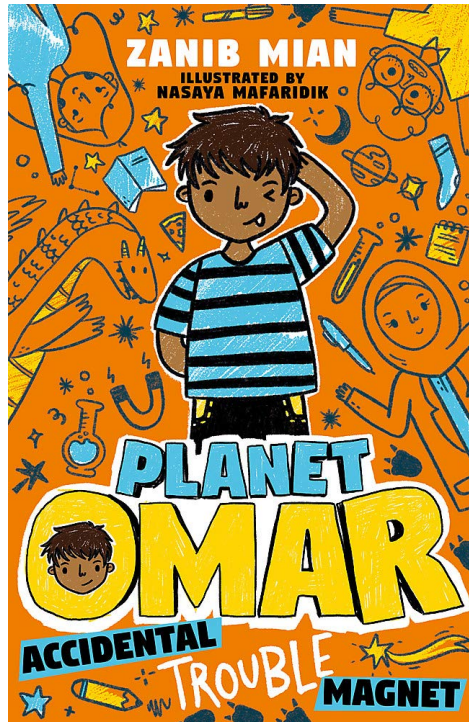
by Malorie Blackman



Ellie is the rudest, most spoilt child her grandma has ever met and it's time that she learnt a lesson! So with a bit of magic and some help from Jolly the cat, Grandma's going to make sure that Ellie changes her ways. Can Ellie work hard to prove that she can be good?

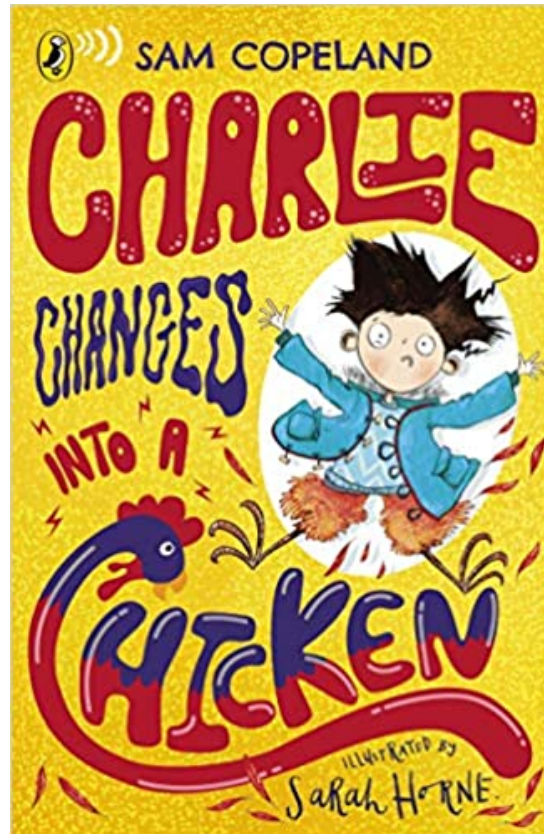
2. Planet Omar: Unexpected Trouble Magnet

by Zanib Mian



Planet Omar is the story of a boy who starts a new school but gets bullied because of his religion. Planet Omar discusses issues such as bullying and prejudices and the impacts of these.

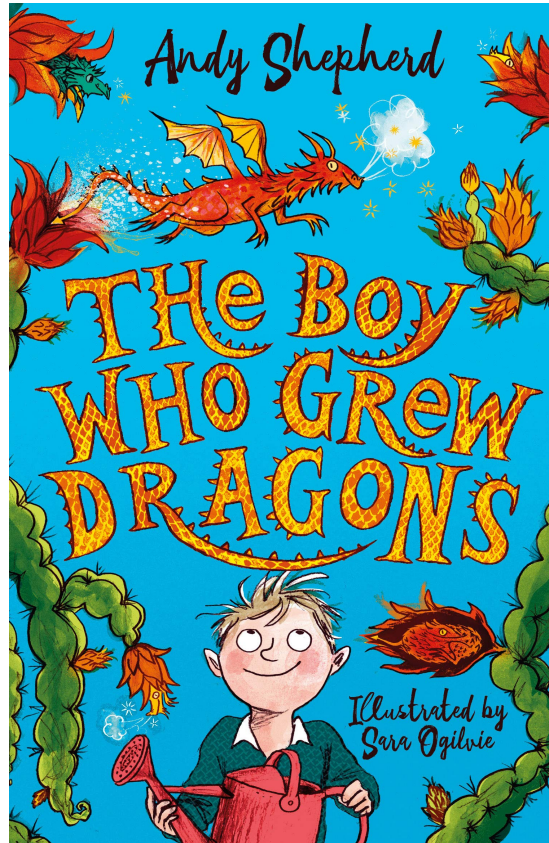
3. Charlie Changes into a Chicken *by Sam Copeland*



Even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on changing into a chicken in the middle of the school play. So with the help of his three best friends, Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - and fast!

4. The Boy Who Grew Dragons

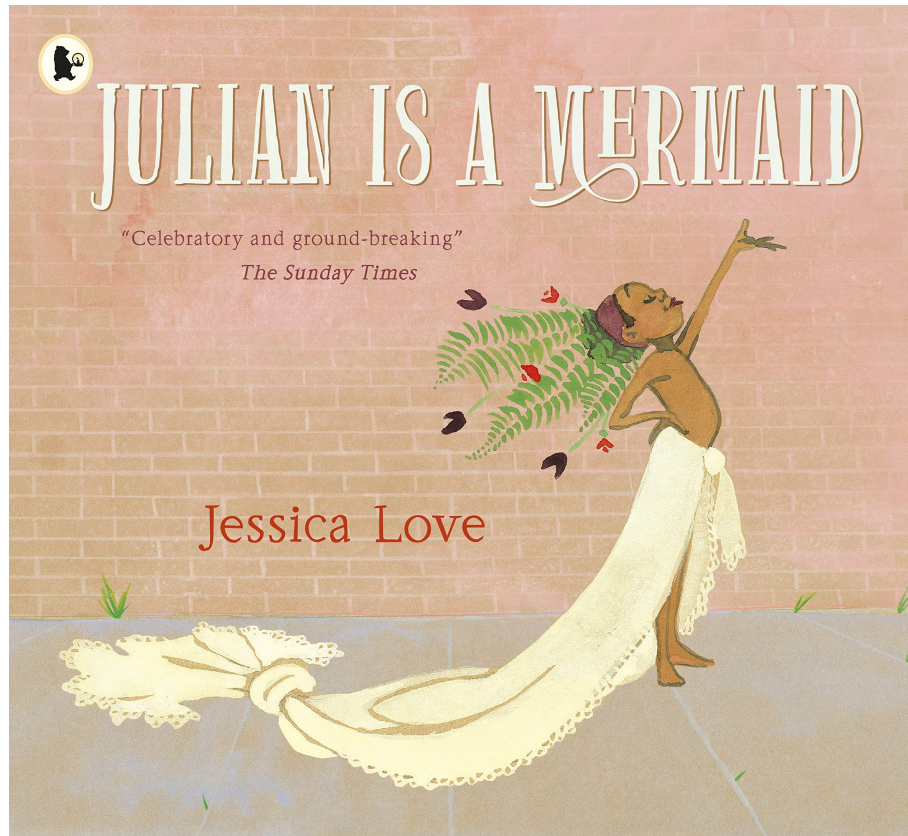
by Andy Shepherd



Tomas discovers a strange old tree which bears a funny fruit - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker ...

5. Julian is a Mermaid

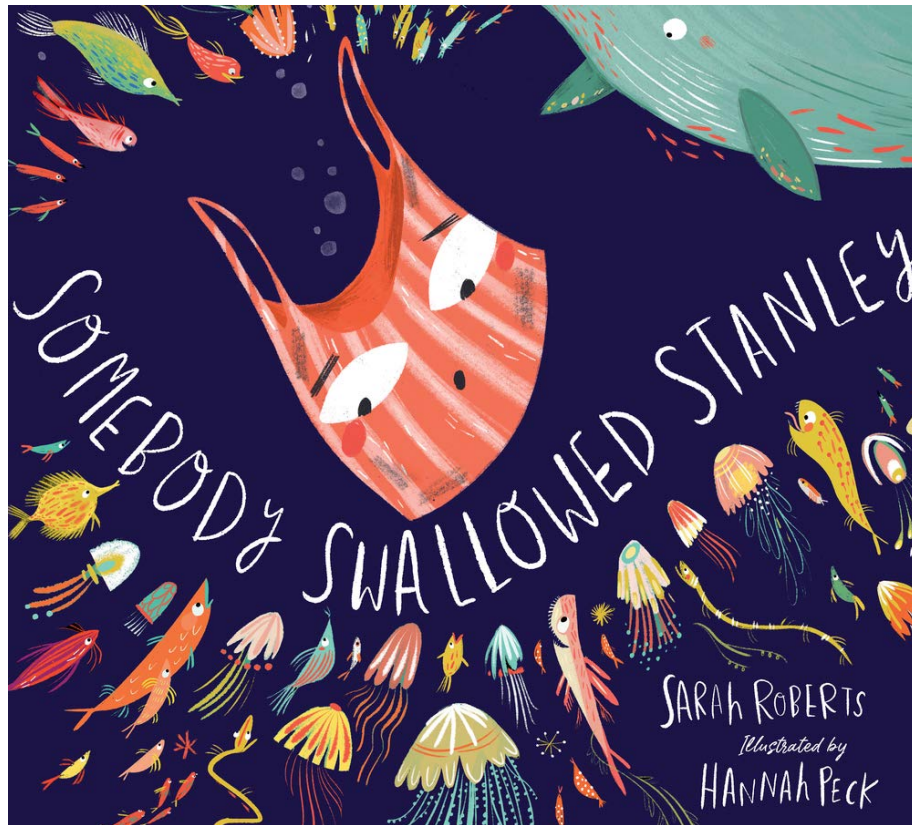
by Jessica Love



A glimpse of three women dressed as mermaids leaves one boy filled with wonder and ready to dazzle the world.

6. Somebody Swallowed Stanley

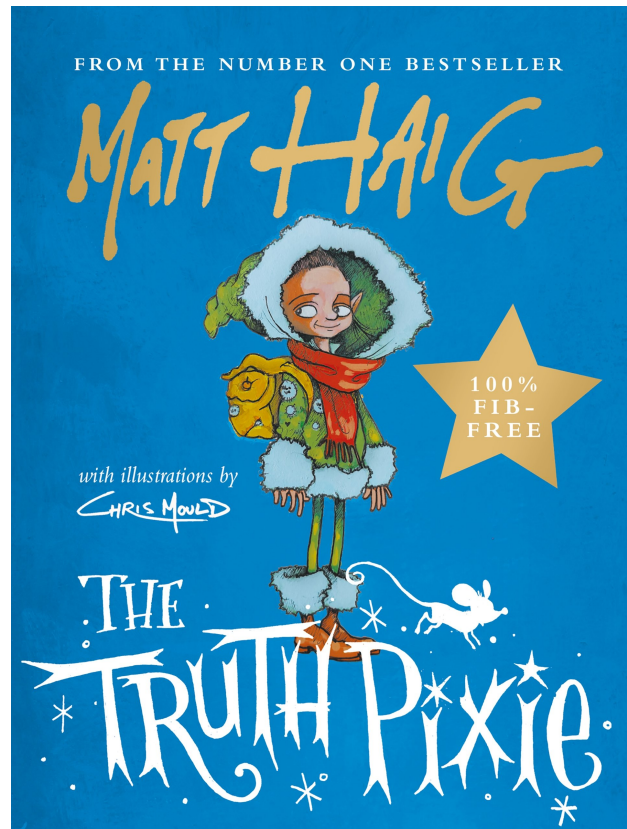
by Sarah Roberts



A beautifully illustrated picture book with a powerful message about plastic pollution from environmental expert Sarah Roberts.

7. The Truth Pixie

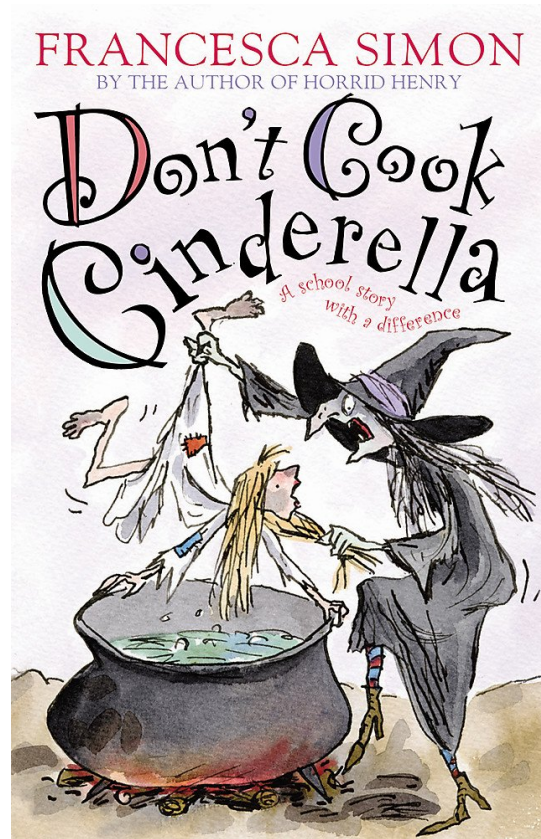
by Matt Haig



A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself. The Truth Pixie is an enchanting, rhyming story that will delight younger readers

8. Don't Cook Cinderella

by Francesca Simon



It's just an ordinary day at Mother Goose's Academy. There's Miss Good Fairy teaching the Three Little Pigs, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood to read and write - while Miss Bad Fairy is inciting the Ugly Sisters, the Big Bad Wolf, Troll, Wicked Stepmother, Wicked Witch and Jealous Queen to gobble them all up. The result? Chaos!

9. The Magic Paintbrush

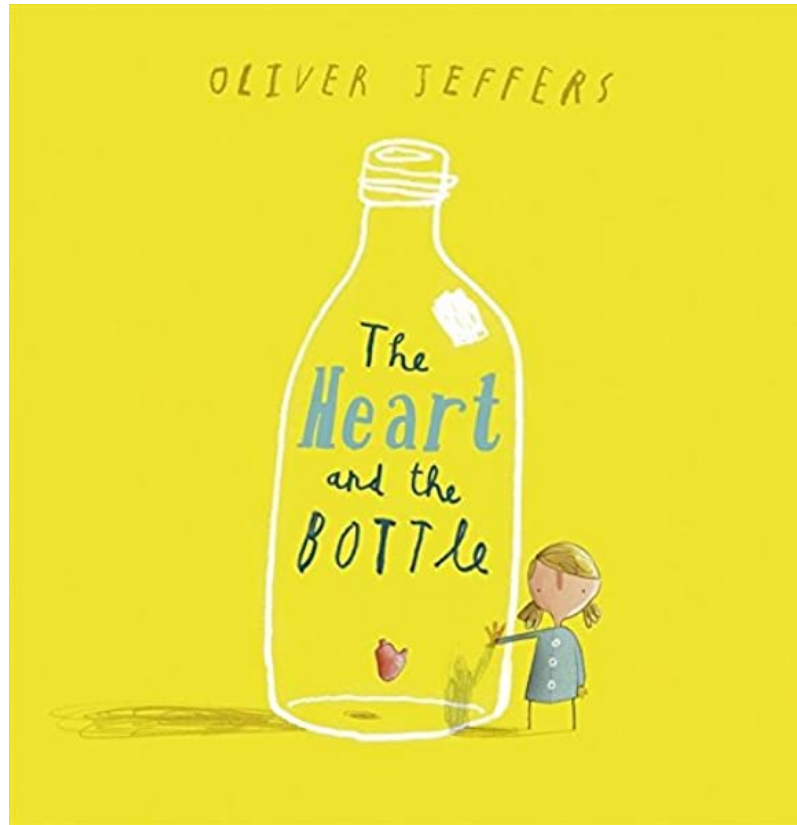
by Julia Donaldson



With her magic paintbrush, Shen can paint steaming pots full of fish and oysters to feed the hungry people in her village, but when the evil emperor hears of her gift he commands Shen to paint gold for him instead. She is determined to keep her promise to paint only for the poor, but how can she match the emperor's mighty power?

10. The Heart and The Bottle

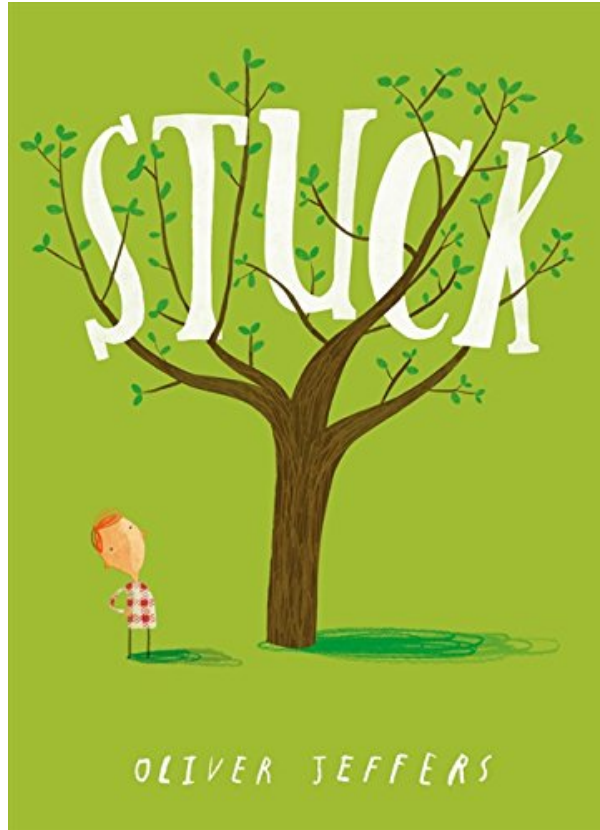
by Oliver Jeffers



In this deeply moving story, Oliver Jeffers deals with the weighty themes of love and loss with an extraordinary lightness of touch and shows us, ultimately, that there is always hope.

11. Stuck

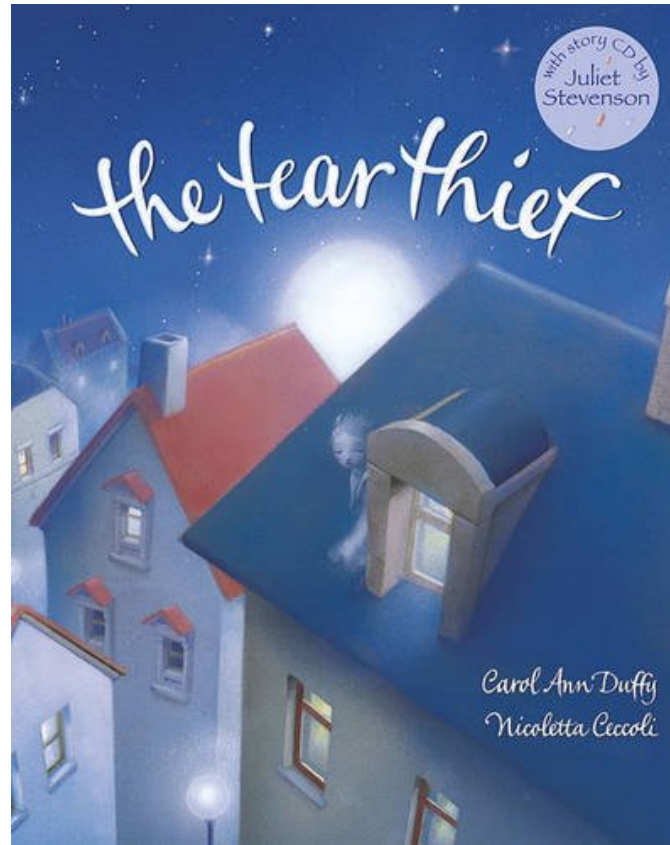
by Oliver Jeffers



Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets
his kite stuck in a tree

12. The Tear Thief

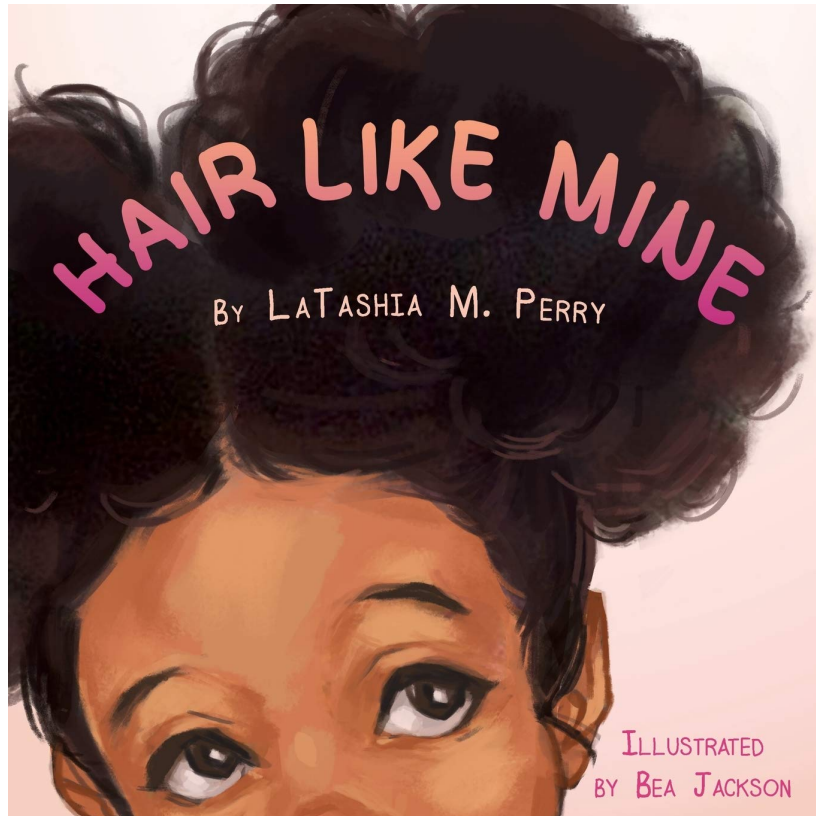
by Carol Ann Duffy



Why does the magical Tear Thief catch children's tears as they fall? Find out in this moving tale about how we express our feelings.

13. Hair Like Mine

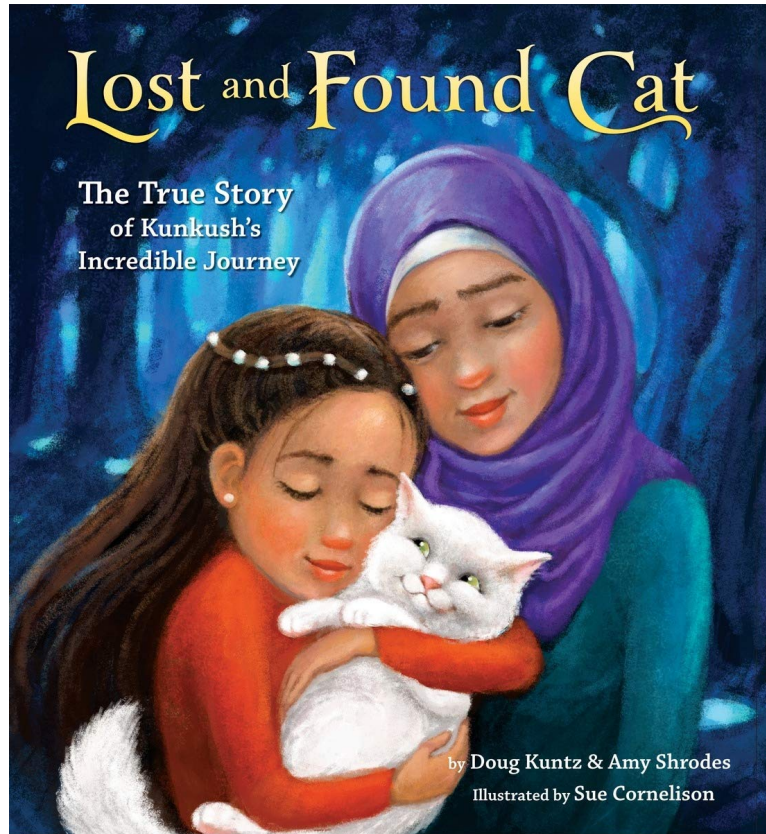
by Latashia M Perry



Follow a little girl who doesn't like that her naturally curly hair that looks different from the other kids around her. On her quest to find someone with hair like hers, she soon realizes we are all unique and special in our own way.

14. Lost and Found Cat

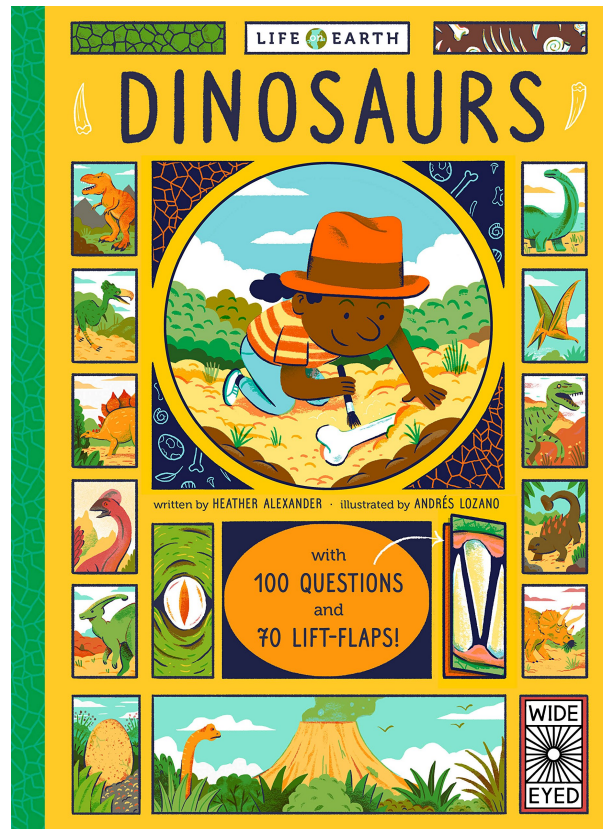
by Doug Kuntz



This heart-warming true story of one lost cat's journey to be reunited with his refugee family gently introduces children to a difficult topic and shows how ordinary people can help with compassion and hope.

15. Life on Earth: Dinosaurs

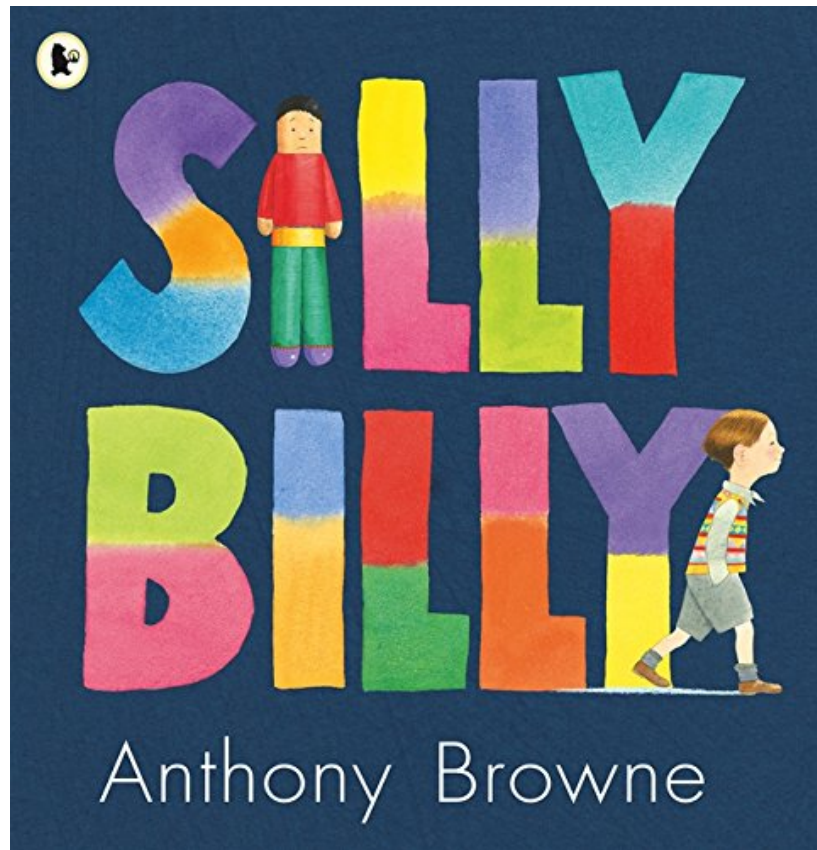
by Heather Alexander



Discover the secrets of the prehistoric era with 100 questions and answers about dinosaurs and more than 70 lift-flaps to be opened!

16. Silly Billy

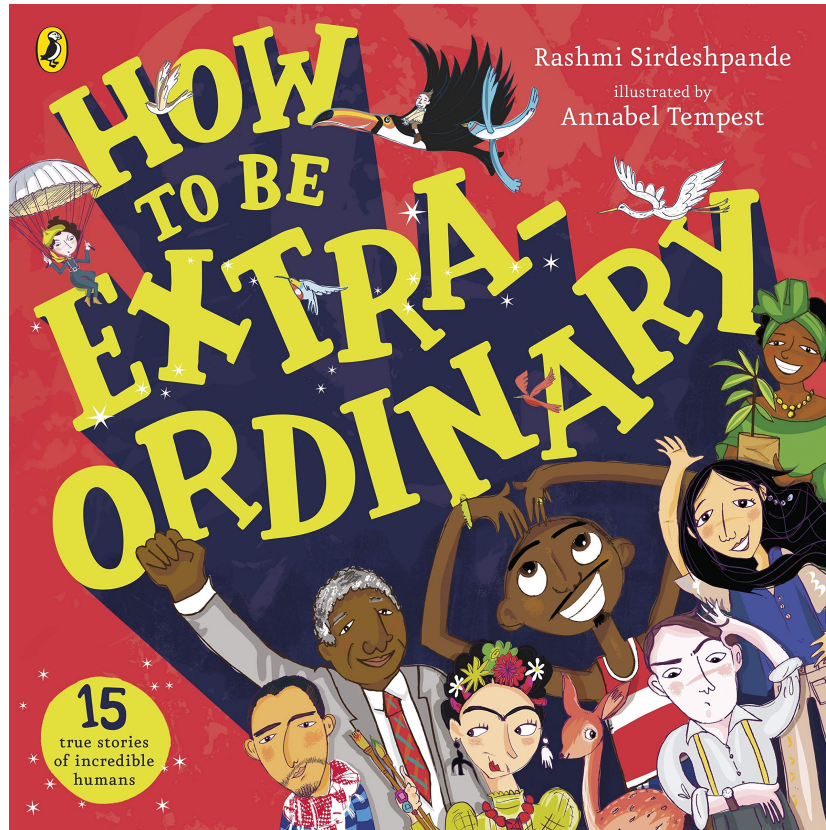
by Anthony Browne



An atmospheric exploration of childhood worries
and how to overcome them.

17. How to be Extraordinary

by Rashmi Sirdeshpande



Meet an artist, scientist, medic, environmentalist, musician, activist, writer, politician, and even a spy . . . above all, discover that there are MANY ways to be extraordinary and to make a real difference in the world.

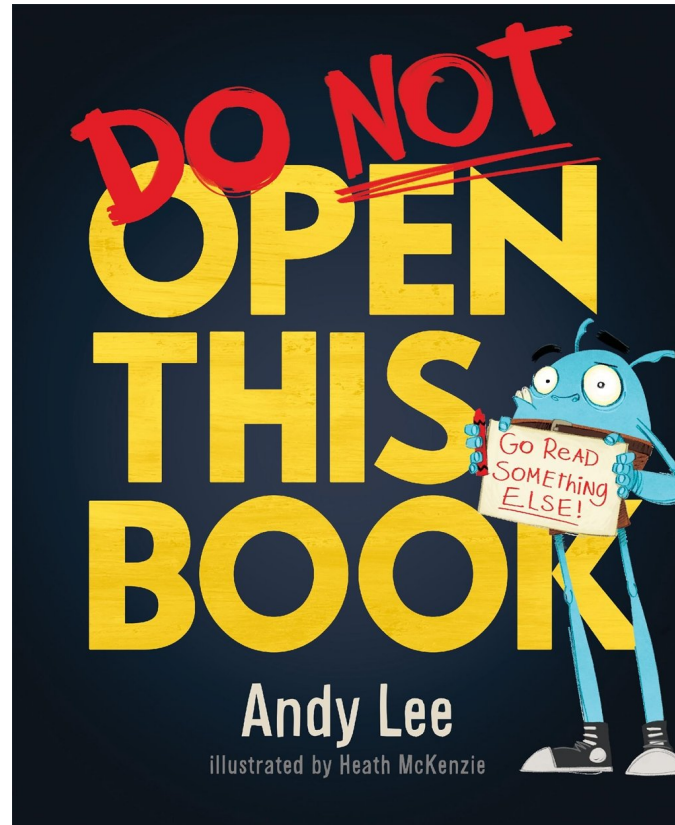
18. The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes *by Juli Donaldson*



When Josephine leaves the shoe shop after buying some new running shoes, she hears an unusual sound - Click-click! Click-click! It's a bear with a backpack! Luckily for Josephine, her new shoes are anything but ordinary - these are magic shoes. But can they help her escape the bear when there's a mountain, a bog and even a lake in her way?

19. Do Not Open This Book

by Andy Lee



Monster will do anything for you to not open this book, but what will happen if you do? Young readers will love doing everything they are asked not to, and turning the pages to discover Monster's hilarious secret at the end of this funny picture book.

20. Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn

by Kenard Pak

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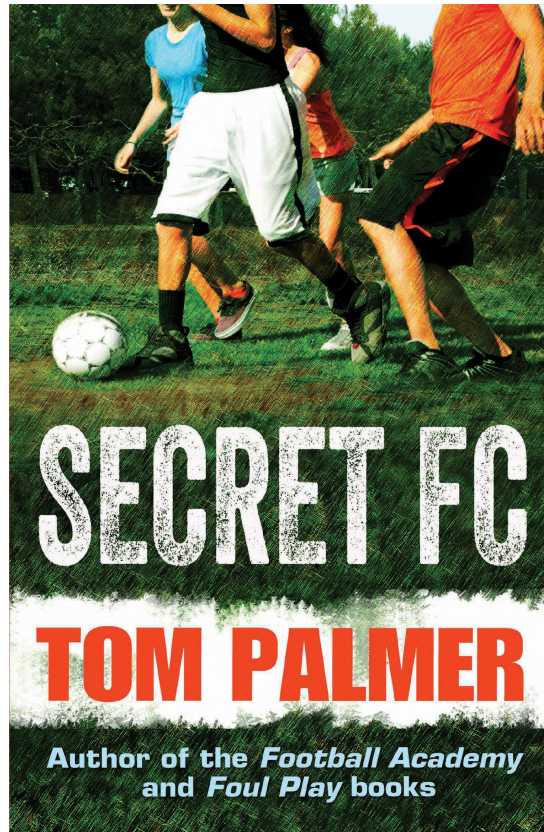
KENARD PAK



As trees sway in the cool breeze, blue jays head south, and leaves change their colours, everyone knows - autumn is on its way! Join a young girl as she takes a walk through forest and town, greeting all the signs of the coming season.

21. Secret FC

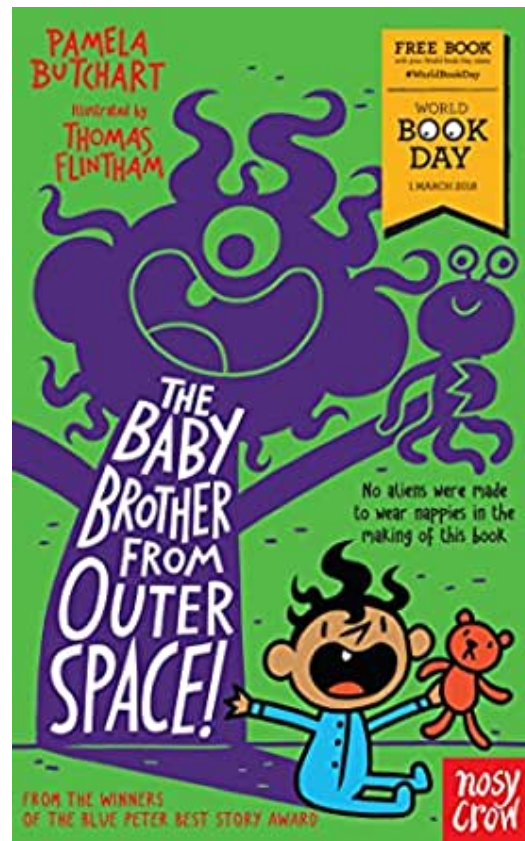
by Tom Palmer



Lily, Zack and Khal can't believe it when the new headmaster at their school bans football in the playground. What are a gang of football-mad kids meant to do at break-time now? Then Zack has a brilliant plan and a very secret football club is formed.

22. The Baby Brother from Outer Space

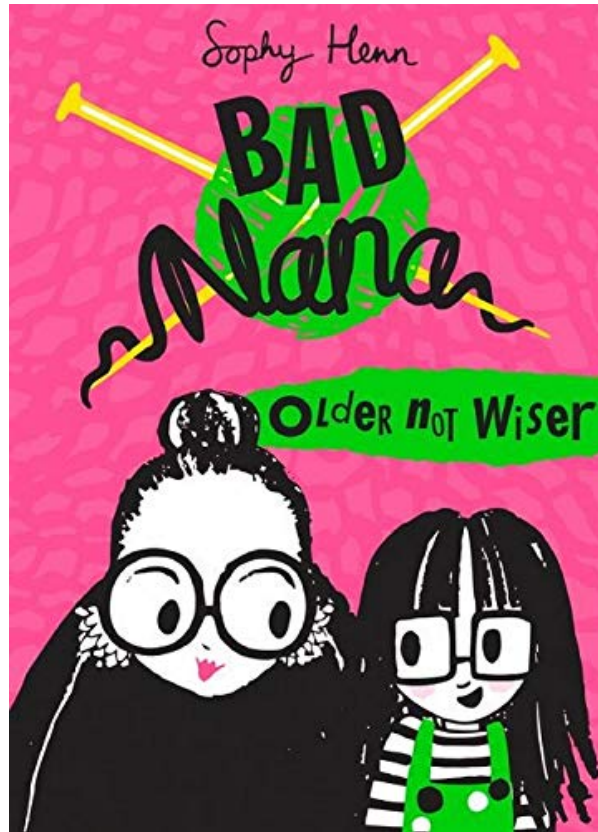
by Pamela Butchart



When Haroon's mum brings his baby brother into school, Izzy and her friends are ALARMED! The baby is clearly using mind control because the office ladies are being REALLY NICE. But it's when he starts USING HIS ALIEN PHONE that they know. Haroon's baby brother is from outer space and he's MAKING CONTACT WITH ALIENS!

23. Bad Nana: Older Not Wiser

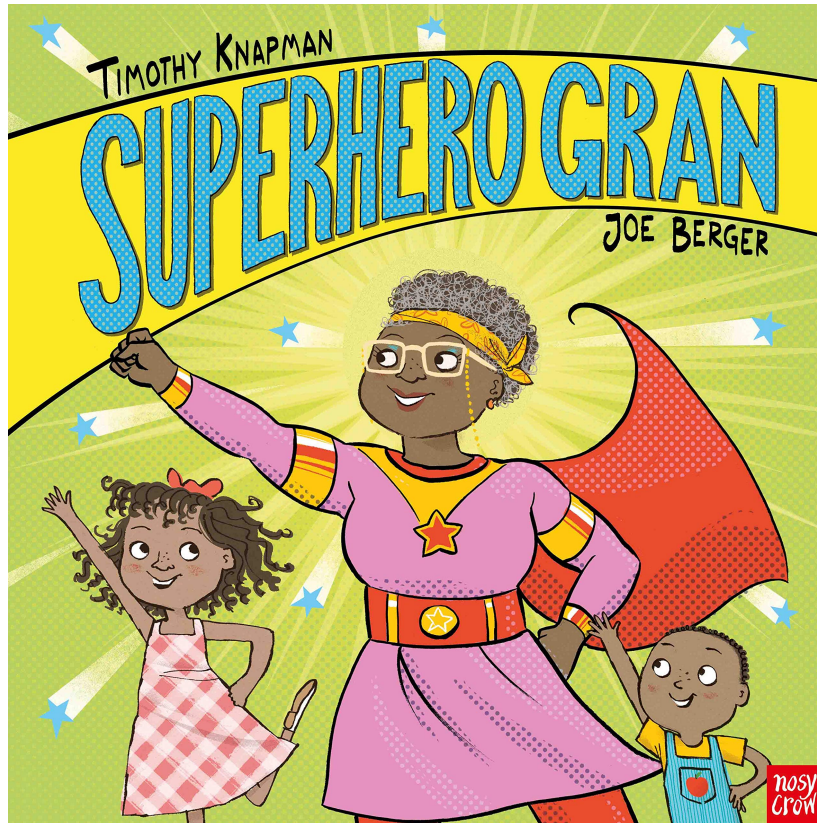
by Sophy Henn



Jeanie's Grandma is BAD. Sometimes she can be a bit embarrassing but most of the time she's REALLY fun, especially when she gets Jeanie involved in her mischievous schemes. Everyone says she's old enough to know better . . . but she doesn't seem to care one bit. In fact, Jeanie thinks she might quite like it!

24. Superhero Gran

by Timothy Knapman



All grandmothers are wonderful and the gran in this story is no exception. She might not lift buildings or go whooshing through the sky, but she can plan super sleepovers, tell super-funny stories and even put together super disguises. This gran really does have super powers!

25. I Really Want the Cake

by Simon Philip



How do you resist the most amazing cake ever? Especially when your mum has left a note saying that you **MUST NOT** eat the cake?